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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Carol MS. Cole (3)
(2) Examiner Langel (4)

Date of Interview 6-7-10

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 911

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. 7,022,306 (Oroskar et al)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Cole argued that "methanol" is taken from a laundry list of oxygenates in the process of Oroskar et al and that the oxygenate and oxygenate are not actually mixed in the process, but that the content at col. 5, lines 54 and 55 of Oroskar (cont on p. 2)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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etal is merely a short hand summary of the actual process
of Brooker et al, involving a first step of oxygenate
decomposition and a second and distinct reforming step.
The Examiner agreed that the claims appear allowable over
Brooker et al.*

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